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# DIDSBURY HIVE



# Town celebrates Christmas, Didsbury style

BY KEVIN VINK Review Staff

The weather was relatively nice for the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce's Country Christmas event, last Friday, Nov. 30. Shops stayed open late and various organizations and artists showcased themselves throughout downtown.

Diana Steer, a local artist who works out of her house rented out one of the shops on 20 Street with two other people to show off their artwork.

The night was a great way for her to show off her caus

tic wax art and paintings and advertise herself, she said.
"I haven't had a storefront for two years, and I've been travel-teaching and working out of my house," said Steer.

"This seemed to be a great way to see a lot of people that I know will come out for Country Christmas, because they do every single year.

"It's fantastic that Didsbury has an event like this so people like me who have a home business have an opportunity to get out and showcase their stuff for the public."

The weather was also accommodating, she noted

"It's nice that it's not snowing. I'm glad not to see the wind that we had last year, but it is a little nippy." She added that another thing she likes about the event

is the decorations that go up around town. "I like what the light committee does with the garlands

and the lights and making the town look nice," she said.
"Tve talked to people who've come out from Calgary, who come out because they like that. They like the nice, old-town feel, and the fact that the stores stay open late. I think this is a great event for the chamber and for the businesses to continue having year after year.

Brent Runnett, who has been living in Didsbury for more than a decade, said he started at the library and made his way through town.

There's lots of families out tonight, always fun to see the kids and the different place

He said his favourite part of the night was going to the



(Above) Monica Hoegger and Jessica Fritz pose with some of Santa's reindeer beside Victoria Square Mall; (Bottom-left) Gillian Shields Miss Rodeo Canada 2013 and Bobble-Jo Geisler, Miss Rodeo Australia 2012 spend some time with Santa at the train station; (Bottom-right) Diana Steer shows off some of her caustic wax artwork.

"But that's probably because my daughter was playing there. It's always great to see the horses and hear the horses running through town, reminds me of when my kids were younger.

Mike Rooks, said he enjoys the community atmosphere "In a way, it's quiet and quaint and it's kind of a neat experience," said Rooks. "It's a good small town experi-

ence, a good reason to be out here.
"It's really entertaining," he added.
"It's a good place to meet a lot of people, see some friends you haven't seen for a while, and get some Christmas shopping done.

Jamie Cox didn't get to see much of the town because she took the opportunity to come from Olds to release a line of wearable art at White Raven Emporium.

"I do wearable art t-shirts," said Cox.

"I only printed 48 of them, and this one is called Mask of Marilyn. It's Marilyn Monroe's face with a bandana over it, but you can still see the beauty mark."

Cheryl Sword, owner and manager of White Raven Emporium, said that she barely had time to get out of the store to see the town.

"I actually only just got out for a few minutes," said Sword. "That was the first time I was able to actually

leave my store tonight. I had some people covering and went and took a quick peek around and it just looks fantastic. Everybody seems to be having a great time."

The annual event is also good for business, she noted.

"It's always good. This is the first time that a lot of people actually get out and see what's in the local shops.

She also explained that it's important to shop local, not just because she has a shop in town either.

"If people don't shop local, you end up with no stores. So if you want to keep the business community going, you have to support it all the time, not

just once a year," she said.
"You can get all you need without leaving the county, you just have to know where to look."







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# Officials frustrated with misuse of recycling centre

BY KEVIN VINK Review Staff

The Didsbury Recycling Centre has been the subject of abuse in the past few months, according to officials.

For several months, staff have encountered numerous incidents of residents dropping off items that don't even belong in the recycling.

A press release from the town noted that items such as old stoves, broken playground equipment, and styrofoam have been found at the centre.

Mayor Brian Wittal said, "We have the facility there. It's provided for the public's use, and we have both urban and rural people who utilize it to bring their recycling to and everything else, which is fine, because we encourage recycling."

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The problem being, he said, is that the public's misuse of the facility is costing both man hours and tax dollars.

"So you're using staff time to do that as opposed to other things," said Wittal. "In the winter time, it could be snow removal...Plus, we're then having to take all of that stuff to the dump and then get rid of it there, and there's costs with that and time involved with that and everything else."

He said that some users have not even been sorting the recycling properly, so there are materials in the wrong bins, and some people simply drop off cardboard boxes and leave them on the ground.

Public Works staff are responsible for the maintenance of the site, so town officials wanted to sent the message that the man hours being spent on cleaning the site have equated to about \$500 so far.

Roy Brown, CAO for the Town of Didsbury, said all taxpayers are paying for this.

"Every taxpayer pays for these people," he said.

"The town has to pay to haul these materials to the landfill and we have to pay at the landfill to dump them. Every taxpayer pays to clean up after these people through staffing and equipment costs."

"It's frustrating," said Wittal. "Is it worth

"It's frustrating," said Wittal. "Is it worth having this facility, or do we just say take your stuff to the recycle centre at the dump?"

He noted that if treatment of the facility doesn't improve, council will consider shutting it down.

Residents are encouraged to report incidents of misuse of the recycling centre by calling the Didsbury Information Line at (403)335-2030.

Fines for misuse of the site start at \$115 for the first offence.

If residents are unsure as to what materials the centre accepts, more information is available on the town website, (www.didsbury.ca).



Photo submitted

An example of some of the garbage that has been left at the facility this year.

# **CP Holiday Train rolling into town next Wednesday**

BY KEVIN VINK

Canadian Pacific's annual holiday train will be rolling to a stop in Didsbury on Dec. 12 at 12:30 p.m. in support of the Mountain View Food Bank.

On Nov. 28, the Canadian Holiday Train kicks off the cross-Canada journey from Beaconsfield, Que. and will gradually be making its way west, according to officials.

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Town officials will also be in attendance, said Nicole
Aasen, manager of community services. She said they will
be handing out hot chocolate and cookies to the audi-

ence, and Mayor Brian Wittal will also give a welcome speech when the train arrives.

Wittal said he hopes there is a good turnout this year, because it is a good program.

Didsbury has been fortunate enough to be on the list of

stops, and is a destination for the train every second year. He added that he would like this to be the case for years to come, and encourages residents to come out and enjoy the show

The Holiday Train, decorated with hundreds of thousands of LED festive lights, will be hosting shows by musicians Miss Emily, Brothers Dube and Doc Walker,

according to Kevin Hrysak, manager of media relations for CP.

Holiday Train supporters are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items or money to donate at the event, which will go to the regional food bank based in Olds. Since 1999, the Holiday Train program has raised close

Since 1999, the Holiday Train program has raised close to \$6.4 million and about 2.6 million pounds of food for North American food banks. Everything raised in the local community stays in that community, said Hrysak.

For additional information on the musicians and 2012 schedules Hrysak encourages people to visit (www.cpr.ca). Supporters can also join the Holiday Train on Facebook and follow on Twitter @CPHolidaytrain.

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# Rosebud run on this weekend

BILL WINDSOR

If you've never seen Alaskan huskies in a race to the finish, you're in for a treat!

Besides huskies, vou'll see teams of malamutes and crossbred dogs competing in one of the fastest winter tracks in North America—the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic, December 8 and 9 right here in Didsbury!

The original inception of Rosebud Run took place in May of 2005 over a cup of coffee at a local coffee shop in Didsbury.

Then musher of notoriety, inevitably to become the first Chair of the Rosebud Run Committee, Dena Wannamaker and local farmer Bill Windsor explored the possibility of hosting a sled dog race in

Didsbury. The Rosebud Sleddog Classic has been held in Didsbury every year since 2005, with the excep-tion of 2008 when there was no snow.

Because of the crazy chinook weather we tend to get here in Didsbury, the races have been postponed and postponed and post-poned, but mushers are a hardy bunch and were patient each year.

This year, the society board thought they'd take advantage of the usual 'snow dump' we get here in

December, and moved the races up about 6 weeks, and to their delight, there is

To date, there are about mushers registered, with 30 teams coming from Sask., BC, and Alberta.

More will likely be signing up before registration deadline. The first race begins at 8:30 a.m.-the dogs like to get up earlyand will likely end around 2 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

One of the greatest features of the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic is the view of the majority of the trail from the staging area,

which features the start and finish gates and musher parking. If it's the sound' of the Rosebud Run that thrills you, the start /finish line is where you ant to be

The sleddog trails are ocated immediately east of the For Trees Nursery on 15 Avenue, across from the ewage lagoons. Free admission and free

arking are offered-dona tions are graciously accepted-and everyone is welcome to come cheer on their favourite team.

Check out the souvenir booth by the race office, and plan to visit with the

mushers at the Rosebud Run Banquet Dinner (\$15 tickets available at the race site).

In recognition of two volunteers who were stricken with Amyotrophic lateral (ALS). sclerosis the Rosebud Run Society races to raise awareness for the ALS Society of Alberta.

For more information, go to the Rosebud Run website or visit them on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com /rosebudrun).

Bill Windsor is the president of the Rosebud Run Sleddog Society





GET YOUR GROOVE ON - DHS students warm up during a rehearsal for the school's upcoming production of *The Wizard of Oz* at the school. The TransCanada Theatre in Olds will be hosting three shows on the evenings of Dec. 7 and 8, both beginning at 7 p.m. and a matinee on Dec. 8 at 1 p.m. Tickets are available through DHS, Didsbury Pharmasave, Victoria's Flowe and Gifts, and A Gallery of Floors in Olds.



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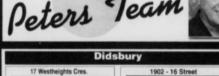
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# Don't stand by when someone is being bullied

Editor's Note: Are you being bullied at home, work or school? Send your emails to aemctavish@shaw.ca, Troy Media's Conflict Coach, for advice on handling situation

Q: I'm a high school teacher and don't want any of our students to kill themselves because of bullying. What can I do?

Anne: Bullies bully when they think they can get



NNF McTAVISH

away with it. In school, bullies rarely act alone. When it's a lone bully against a lone target, it's usually a personal feud between the two. But that's not the norm. Usually, a bully is surrounded and egged on by her groupies. So you're not dealing with just one

A bully will attack when

1) they think their target is alone

2) no-one is around to help the target, and

3) either they won't get punished or the punishment won't be serious. A bully's groupies help make sure the target is alone, that noone can help the target and sometimes, the groupies join in the bullying. Those 50 students who mobbed Amanda Todd were the bully's groupies.

There are two things you can do. First is to make

sure that bullying is punished and if the bullying is also criminal, bring in the police.

Second, you can start a Stand-By Club for bystanders who are bullied. Members of the Stand-By Club simply stand by someone who's bullied, so that someone who's being bullied is never alone.

The Stand-By Club can model itself after the civil-rights marchers and Dr. Martin Luther King. It will be a nonviolent response to the violence of bullying. Like the civil-rights marchers, Stand-Byers will not bully back. And the Amanda Todds will know that they're not alone.

The Stand-By Club addresses factors 1 and 2, and making sure bullies are punished addresses factor 3.

Q: I live in another province from Amanda Todd, but what happened to her is happening to a student at my high school. I've always stood back, afraid that the bullies will turn on me. What can I do?

Anne: There are a number of things that you can do, even without confronting the bullies.

The most important thing you can do is talk with your Amanda. You'd be amazed at the power of a kind word, of a friendly smile. By simply being kind, you're showing her that she's not alone. You don't have to become her BFF, but you can be friendly towards her. Don't treat her as if she has the bubonic plague and should be avoided at all times

Another thing you can do is to be a witness, not a bystander. Let the teachers and Amanda's parents know what's going on. Tell them what you saw and heard. Make sure you let your parents know what you're doing. Not only do you need their support, but they may also be able to help.

Encourage other students to be witnesses instead of bystanders. You are not the only student who doesn't like bullying and doesn't like what's happening to your Amanda.

You can start a Stand-By Club.

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# Commentary

### Tell global warming industry the party's over

CHARLENE ADAM

It's time to party like it's 1996! According to a report from the Mail Online, the United Kingdom's climate monitoring Met Office said that "from the beginning of 1997 until "from the beginning of 1997 until August 2012, there was no discernible rise in aggregate global temperature.

Shouldn't this be party-worthy ws? Many may think this is wonderful information, but it's unlikely those living in fuel poverty are ready to break out the bubbly; they can't afford to. A 2011 BBC report defines fuel poverty "as spending 10 per cent of median household income on electricity and gas."

Fuel poverty didn't appear out of nowhere because someone found a fossil-fuel lamp and rubbed it to release an angry green genie. This form of poverty is often tied to fuel policies. The United Kingdom aims at 80 per cent reduction in carbon emissions by 2050. Key to this plan is green energy.

Energy companies' hands are tied to expensive renewable policies. If companies wished to refuse to follow the stringent, green-linked regulations, they lose their license to sell energy. The Guardian recently reported that, despite an already heavy load, thousands of Britons have been handed another blow: An 11 per cent increase in fuel prices

ome might say that faced with scientific global warming evidence, rapidly converting to renewables was an unavoidable choice. Others might argue that it was a clever attempt by green energy providers to make use of a crisis to boost their business, but that debate will have to take place

As a skeptic who has studied global warming, I understand that politicians, scientists and industry leaders have a vested interest in clinging to the message of climate change gloom and doom. Who can blame them? If I were a politician who lobbied for billions in carbon taxes or a tree-ring scientist who'd hung her hat on the golden goose of climate change funds, I'd cling to past reports too.

These energy policy problems aren't reserved for the U.K. Consider the actions of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As Congress refused to insti tute an energy policy similar to the U.K.'s, the EPA applied a back-door strategy that slapped fines and regu-lations upon selected sources in the energy industry. As a result, coal companies have been strangled. Many have shut down, which has reduced the availability of affordable energy. Some of you might cheer this news, but I doubt you'd be cheering if you couldn't heat your frosty home or afford electricity to run your iPod.

Edging out an energy industry before it's capable of replacing it is like someone throwing out her wardrobe before she goes shopping. Granted, I admit to having had told my husband I have nothing to wear, but that wasn't a literal comment. I didn't wander around Sears naked, looking for a new dress. That's e

tially what the EPA is doing.

Knowing how the experiment of green energy worked in the U.K., is this a policy that should be embraced here before new forms of energy works as efficiently as conventional

Energy regulations drafted to address global warming aren't unique in government policies. They exist from politics to pedagogy. While new information may cause educational departments to unravel global warming-based science curricula and companies to stop using the words carbon footprint, it's worse for the rest of us

We'll have to sever environmental issues from global-warming propa-

There will be resistance. As we attempt to roll back regulations, politicians will treat us as if we are removing coins from a homeless man's begging cup.

Remember, green energy policies were fast-tracked because thought we could solve a global disaster. Now that real world evidence shows that global warming can no longer credibly be linked to carbon dioxide caused by human's actions, it's time to tell politicians and the green industry that their party is over. One problem remains: Who will clean up the mess they left behind?

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# igh school football league may be growing

BY KEVIN VINK Review Staff

The Didsbury Dragons may be facing more competition next year if plans for a league expansion come to fruition.

Mountain View 9-Man Football Conference officials got together Nov. 20 to discuss their plans for next year, said league commissioner Kevin Onishenko.

meeting, Drayton Valley representatives expressed interest joining the league, said Onishenko.

"And there may be a couple more teams joining the

league by the time the deadline rolls around next April," he added.

The plan for the league once more teams join, is to split into a north and south conference, but he noted that it may not happen for a couple years.

Currently there are only four teams in the conference Edmonton, Sundre, Carstairs, and Didsbury, according to Didsbury Dragons Coach Mark Lefebvre.

The Dragons placed second in the nine-man football league this season, said Lefebvre.

They played in the championship game on Oct. 27 against Edmonton Victory Christian School's Crimson Knights in Edmonton.

Though they lost the game 42-6, Lefebvre said the score wasn't really indicative of the play.

Even at halftime it was a close game, but as the game went on, it just started to get away from us when they realized that they probably couldn't come back.

'It was a better game than the score says."

Lefebvre noted that one of the key moments in the game was when the Dragons ran an 80-yard touchdown run which got called back due to a holding penalty

It definitely changed the momentum of the game, he said.

But, despite the loss, the Didsbury High School team took second in the provincial league, even after all the problems the team has had to deal with this season.

We had 11 (players) to start the season. One of the 11 ended up not being able to play for half the season, so it was good he was there at the beginning. But then we lost said Lefebyre.

Only nine players came out for the very first Dragons game of the season, so the entire team was on the field the whole game. As well, a couple of injuries in that game made a tough go of things, he noted.

And then we had a season-ending injury to our Grade 12 starting centre. Three games into the season he broke his foot and wasn't able to play the rest of the season. So we had to put a Grade 9 rookie in that role and he stepped up and did just fine.

As the season went on, they were able to bring out enough players to allow for substitutions, and the team pushed ahead despite their small numbers

'We've always, seemed to do well for some reason,' said Lefebyre.

"We've got a great coaching staff now, and we just seem to find a way to win games, even though we're under-sized and under-manned."

He said he hopes to be coaching the team next year and is also looking to recruit more players in the off-season.

"So we can get our numbers up again for starting next eason. I thought I did that last year. I thought I had about four or five more guys ready to go, and when push came to shove, none of them stepped up.

"So hopefully that doesn't happen next year and the

ones we do recruit will actually play with us."

He added that although the team has enough players. they do need more players to be successful long term. especially when playing against much larger teams like Edmonton, which had about 15 players on the bench at any given time

# TOWN OF DIDSBURY

### **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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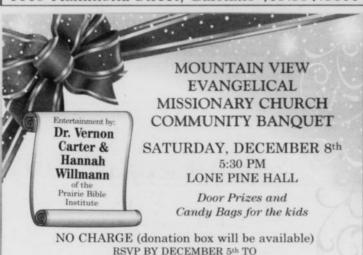
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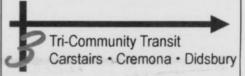
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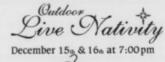


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### with the Didsbury Library

### December 5

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### December 8

Evangelical Missionary Church Mountain View Community Christmas Banquet. Saturday, December 8th at Lone Pine Hall (East of Didsbury on Hwy 582). Supper starts at 5:30 with entertainment to follow: accomplished musicians Dr. Vernon Carte & Hannah Willmann of the Prairie Bible Institute. No charge (donation box will be available). RSVP by December 5th to Cheryl Sutton at 403 ore info call Roxanne Anderson at 403 507-5714. EVERYONE WELCOME!

### December 8

eTalk: eVerything about eReaders @ the Library every Saturday from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. December 8 the topic will be "What eReader to buy for Christmas.

#### December 9

Community potluck Christmas dinner at the Westerdale Hall on Sunday, December 9 beginning at 12:30 pm. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert. Program items are welcome

### December 9

Mountain View Choraliers will host an evening of Christmas Caroling on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 7:00 pm at the 5-0 Club. Admission is \$5.00. Come and join us, young and old, for an evening of Christmas Cheer, Coffee, Tea & Tasty Treats.

### December 10

Didsbury Lifeline Regular Meeting. Monday, December 10 at 10:00 am at the Town Office. Visitors always welcomed. Call 403 335-3787.

### December 10

Tree of Hope Lighting Ceremony Monday, Dec 10  $7::00~\mathrm{pm}$  In the RT Assembly Room - Unit 4 (Located at the west end of the hospital complex. Donations can be dropped off by Dec 7 front desk of the Didsbury Hospital.

### December 12

Didsbury Royal Purple Christmas meeting. Pot Luck supper at 6:30 pm. Santa's coming. Vistors welcomed. Call 403 335-3787 for more information.

### December 13

Didsbury & District Community Bus presents Welcoming Christmas in Rocky Mountain House. Leave Complex on Thursday, December 13 at 3 pm. Cost is \$35 for Christmas Lights in Rocky –Spectacular dinner at Leslie's Café – your cost. Show time is 7:30 pm. Call Bea 403 335-3058 to reserve a seat.

### November 7 to December 5

Traveling art exhibition at the Didsbury Library. Intangible Assets: Reflections of Korea.

### December 15-16

Outdoor Live Nativity Dec 15 & 16 at 7:00 pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church 1500-23 St Didsbury - followed by refreshments served in gymnasium. For more info (403)

ote your events in this column. Send info to didsburylibrary@libs.prl.ab.ca or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

# Community Resources

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DIDSBURY LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

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DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP - for friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dollina Watson, 403-335-7285.

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# Library Effect winners announced

BY CHRISTI ALBERS-

For the Review

Parkland Regional Library recently wrapped up The Library Effect contest it held for the month of October for Canadian Library Month.

Two area residents were in the top three of over 150 entries from all across the region. The contest asked people of all ages to submit stories about how the library helped them or their family and made a difference in their lives.

The grand prize went to Didsbury resident Cathy Grills who wrote about the effect a book display at her local library had on her family. After seeing the display and reading the book, she was encouraged by one particular book to acquire

a guide dog, lly, for her daugh-

r Keesha. Nine-year-old Brechin Pound of Carstairs won third prize for her story and video that she made herself about a day spent at the zoo with two hippos, made better by the knowledge she had gained from books bor-rowed from her library.

Ron Sheppard, director of Parkland Regional Library, presented Grills with her prize at

sented Griffs with her prize at Didsbury Municipal Library. He was clearly moved by Grills' entry and commented, "Cathy's story perfectly cap-tured the simple yet significant benefits Central Alberta residents receive from their local dents receive from their local libraries. The line from Cathy's story, 'the power of a single book can be very profound indeed,' stood out to me as an extraordinary and touching

affect people in a positive way. Her entry was well deserving of the grand prize

Parkland officials say the sto-ries from The Library Effect story contest will be compiled and used to advocate on behalf of libraries throughout 2013 and that they are continuing to accept submissions for its story

Brechin's story is available to read at (www.carstairspub-lic.prl.ab.ca) and the other winning stories are posted on the Parkland Regional Library web-site at (www.prl.ab.ca/libraryef-

For more information about The Library Effect visit (www.prl.ab.ca/libraryeffect) or contact Mike McNulty by phone at (403)782-3850 or by email at (mmcnulty@prl.ab.ca).



Left to right: Coreen Froese, Keesha Grills, Cathy Grills, and Ron Sheppard, right, director of Parkland Regional Library, presents Cathy Grills and her daughter Keesha, centre with the grand prize for The Library Effect story contest at the Didsbury Municipal Library. Coreen e, left was the Didsbury resident who donated the life-changing book to the library.

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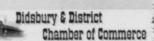
Boy what a night for Country Christmas, a bit of snow, frost in the air and the beautiful lights of Downtown Didsbury. A great way to start our Christmas season!

The Chamber would like to thank the volunteers who came out and helped prepare the lights for downtown and to help put them up. A very special thank you to Ron Townrow. Through the Grapevine, for his many hours spent helping this year and for the use of his truck. Also thank you to Jennifer & lan Kennedy and their grandson's (great fluffers), Gary MacLean, Eldon Krallay, Mountain View Credit Union, and Diana and Riob Steer, Longhorn Painting, Thank you as well to Sheley Fakir (our bow maker this year) and to Kurtis Peron, Personal Electric, for assisting with the lights at Martinson Harder. It was worth it and our downlown looks phenomenal.

In January we will be calling for volunteers to take the lights down and hope that we can count on every ones help. Volunteering to help with lights is open to everyone, not just the businesses so if anyone wants to put their name on the volunteer list please contact Deana at the Chamber office (403-335-3265).

The next project of the Chamber of Commerce is the Residential Lighting Contest. This is the judging of the residential lights which will take place during the week of December 9th to the 15th.

The Christmas Light Contest was created by the Diddsbury & District Chamber of Commerce years ago to encourage people in the Town of Didsbury and surrounding area to decorate their homes. We wanted to build on the lighting and atmosphere that the Chamber creates in the downtown area with their lights, and atmosphere that the Chamber creates in the downtown area with their lights, and atmosphere that the Chamber creates in the downtown area with their lights, and atmosphere that the Chamber creates in the downtown area with their lights, and atmosphere that the Chamber creates in the downtown area with their lights, and atmosphere that the Chamber creates in the downtown area with their lights, and atmosphere that th



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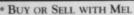
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Adamson. Nana will be missed by her eight grand-children and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Monday December 3, 2012 at Heartland Funeral Services Chapel, Innisfail with Harold Hunter officiating. Interment will be held at Lakeview Cemetery, Kelowna, BC. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Alberta Children's Hospital. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

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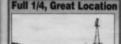




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\$169,900

2029 - 18 Avenue



inside and out, 1360 sq fl, NF X 120° lot, large large belooky dock off of master bedroom.

\$229,000

1337 - 25 Street



\$299,900



\$334,900

1912 - 20 Street



\$199,000

4, 1706 - 22 Avenue



\$79,900

13 Valarosa Point



\$314,900 incl. gst

118 Valarosa Drive



1600 sq. ft .beautiful kitch

\$299,900

2141 - 20 Avenue



\$199,900

1513 - 16 Street



\$189,900

1801 - 17 Street



\$259,900

790 Stonehaven Dr, Carstairs



\$324,900